(c) whether Government have a long term plan to alleviate all cases of child labour in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) The Hon'ble Supreme Court has issued notices for a reply on a Writ Petition filed by some NGOs on this issue.

(b) The Government has initiated action in this regard.

(c) and (d) The Government is committed to eliminate child labour in all its forms beginning with children working in hazardous occupations/ processes.

Recovery of Outstanding Dues

977. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the defaulting establishment from whom Employees Provident Fund amounting to more than Rs. 1 crore is due to be recovered;

(b) the steps taken to recover dues from these defaulting establishment;

(c) how many cases/complaints under section 406/409 IPC have been filed, properties/bank accounts attached and defaulters arrested to recover dues from them during the last three years; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) The details of defaulting establishments(Region-wise) as on 31.03.2005 are given at Statement-I (*See below).*

(b) Recovery of outstanding dues is effected in accordance with the provisions of the Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. This includes, prosecution under Section 14 of the Act., filing of complaint under Section 406/409 of IPC, attachment of movable/immovable property and arrest of defaulters.

(c) and (d) The details of coercive action taken against defaulting establishments during the last three years are given in at Statement-II.

Statement I

Region-wise details of establishments in default of PF dues of above Rs. 1 crore

(As on 31.03.2005)

Sl. No.	Region	No. of Defaulting Estt.	Total Amount in Default (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12	3493.60
2.	Bihar	7	3639.94
3.	Chhattisgarh	2	318.30
4.	Delhi	9	4684.31
5.	Goa	0	0.00
6.	Gujarat	8	1701.07
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1	100.35
8.	Haryana	6	4038.99
9.	Jharkhand	10	11665.83
10.	Karnataka	11	8285.92
11.	Kerala	17	2862.13
12.	Maharashtra	39	8592.89
13.	Madhya Pradesh	19	6596.67
14.	North Eastern Region	14	3008.11
15.	Orissa	17	6449.06
16.	Punjab	2	524.58
17.	Rajasthan	5	1806.06
18.	Tamil Nadu	36	6130.76
19.	Uttar Pradesh	32	8148.56
20.	Uttaranchal	5	3307.46
21.	West Bengal	48	29906.96
	Total:	300	115261.55

Statement-II

Coercive Actions Initiated Against all EPF Defaulters

Year	Complaints filed u/s. 406/409 IPC	Immovable Properties attached	Movable properties attached	Bank accounts attached	Arrest of defaulters
2002-2003	945	322	287	6390	144
2003-2004	1387	377	624	19278	121
2004-2005	684	469	297	17459	101

Fall in employment

978. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was fall in employment in both public and private sectors during the period 2001—03;

(b) if so, the details including number of employment provided in private and public sector during the last three years, year-wise, category-wise and State-wise;

(c) the number of labourers displaced in Public and Private sectors for last three years, year-wise, category-wise and State-wise; and

(d) the number of employment provided in both organized and unorganised sector for last three years, category-wise, State-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) As per the information available from the Employment Market Information Programme of Directorate General of Employment & Training, state-wise employment in the public and private organized sector as on 31st March 2001, 2002 and 2003 is given in the Statement-I. (*See below*)

(c) Number of workers affected due to closure, retrenchment and lay off during 2003,2004 and 2005 (Provisional) in Public and Private Sectors were as given in Statement-II. (*See below*)

(d) Estimates of overall employment in the country are obtained through quinquennial surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation. Last such survey was conducted during 1999-2000. State-wise employment for major states in the organized and unorganized sector during 1993-1994 & 1999-2000 is given in Statement-III.